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**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

***Attachment to the Abandonment***

1. The reply filed on June 30, 2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: In a notice of non-compliant amendment mailed to Applicant on April 2, 2010, Applicant was specifically asked to provide the proper status identifier for each claim. Applicant was particularly asked to correct the status identifiers of claims 33-40 to reflect these claims as "withdrawn." In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment, Applicant still fails to identify claims 33-40 as withdrawn. Applicant completely fails to address the status identifier issues raised in the notice of non-compliant amendment; therefore, the reply filed on June 30, 2010 is deemed to be non-responsive. Since no attempt was made to address the status identifier issues raised in the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed on April 2, 2010, Applicant's reply filed on June 30, 2010 is deemed to be a non-bona-fide attempt at a proper response to the last Office correspondence of April 2, 2010. Additionally, Applicant filed a petition to suspend prosecution on June 30, 2010. This petition was denied. Applicant has been granted no additional period for response. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office correspondence has expired (i.e., 6 months from the date of the notice of non-compliant amendment, mailed April 2, 2010), this application is now abandoned.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Susanna M. Diaz whose telephone number is (571) 272-6733. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Abdi can be reached on (571) 272-6702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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